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Sir:

We hereby inform you that the Applicant has elected to abandon this application. If you have any further questions, please contact the Applicant's representative at (202) 434-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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